

WE PRESENT FOR APPROVAL HIS NIBS, THE PRESS AGENT

It was just a few moments before the start of one of the daily rehearsals of "The Magistrate," Pinero's play which is to be presented in the University Auditorium the night of December 16, by a cast of students and faculty members.

The proverbial innocent bystander had strolled through the halls and up to the stage door of the Auditorium. Inside all was a hubbub. The first thought was that someone was attempting to reconstruct a European battle scene, or that the good old institution of hazing had been re-established and that the annual class rush was being staged.

As the i. b. ventured within the maelstrom of step-ladders, drops, lifts, grand pianos and other paraphernalia, the necessary evils of a stage setting, one person, a queer-looking person, wearing little more than a pair of overalls and a smile, stood out from all others.

"Who is he?" was asked of a husky stagehand who was mending scenery. "Oh, that's only our stage manager," replied the husky one, and before one could ask another question somebody had sounded a battle cry and everything in the room began moving at once. Scene shifters prepared the

stage, the coach clapped his hands and the rehearsal was on in dead earnest.

Press agents on "big time" are supposed to be about as rare as oyster forks at the Cafeteria, but the management of "The Magistrate" does not care. Your attention, gentle reader, while the city editor earns his half dozen complimentary tickets.

"If you are afraid to laugh, don't come to the performance of 'The Magistrate' to be given in the University Auditorium, at 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 16. We dare you to sit through the play, watching the wild antics of Oscar Batson as the Magistrate, the smart tricks of Fred C. Edwards, Jr., as Chat Farrington, the hysterical excitement of Himey White, as the hotel proprietor, the baffled rage of A. M. Ginsberg as Colonel Lukyn, the wiles of Miss Matilda Dreifus as Mrs. Poslet, and the alluring charm of Miss Carlota Sommers as Beattie, without forgetting that you were ever bored. It is a riot of fun from the opening love scene to the concluding solution, filled with sparkling lines, farcical caricature and side-splitting situations.

"It is going to be one long scream. The management has already turned down offers from Cohan and Harris, Frohman and Klaw and Erlanger.

W. C. T. U. TO BOYCOTT ST. LOUIS

Louisiana, Mo., Pledges Trade to "Dry" K. C. Against "Wet" City.

By United Press
LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Louisiana W. C. T. U. yesterday pledged itself to encourage trade with Kansas City as against St. Louis, for the "business interests in St. Louis respond to the rum power with the alacrity of a slave to his master's lash."

In its resolution to virtually boycott St. Louis which "prevented the state of Missouri from going dry in the recent election," the Union asks all individuals and organized bodies of rural Missouri to join.

Christian College Notes

Miss Hazel Pipes, a college junior, is entertaining Miss Charlotte Bradley, a fellow student, for the week-end.

Miss Sarah Yancey of Liberty, a former student, was a visitor at the college Friday.

Miss Nellie Mae Poynter was a dinner guest at the Theta house Saturday night.

Miss Decimund Campbell will have an her dinner guests today Misses Grace Gambill and Doris Stubblefield of Stephens College.

Misses Anne Hickman, Eloita Stidham and Lucrétia Brinton of the school of expression contributed readings to the program given Friday night at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist church.

Miss Margaret Neer is spending the week-end with friends near Centralia. Judge Frank G. Harris gave an interesting talk at chapel Thursday morning on the indirect method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States.

Miss Dorothy Oldham was leader for the Y. W. C. A. vesper service Sunday night. The topic, "The Gospel of the Second Chance," was discussed by a number of students. Miss Lucille Potter contributed two songs.

Miss Kathleen McKay of Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, a graduate in expression, will return to the college the second semester to take a graduate course under Miss Harriet Jean Trappe. Miss McKay has been filling

engagements as a reader for the past year.

The University-Christian Church Bible class of the Christian College gave an informal party at the church Saturday night. A program of music was contributed by members of the class.

Students and lovers of Shakespeare are looking forward to the interpretative recital on "Othello" to be given by Henry Lawrence Southwick Wednesday night at 8:15 in the college auditorium. Mr. Southwick is president of the Emerson College of Oratory and one of the best known lecturers and readers on the public platform.

Abundance of college spirit and class "pep" was the contribution of the junior college class to the chapel hour Saturday morning. The class of thirty-five members, headed by the president, Miss Helen Harvey, carrying the class banner, entered the chapel to the music of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." To this tune had been set original words. The class gave a group of junior songs that were heartily cheered by faculty and students.

The Pan-Hellenic party to be given in honor of the Tiger football team by the four clubs on Monday night promises to be a brilliant social affair. The party will be in the college gymnasium and the decorations will be in University colors.

Thursday night an after dinner recital was given by members of Miss Bertha Hornaday's piano class. The program was as follows:

"Revel of the Wood Nymphs" — Starbourn
Miss Gwendolyn Hornaday
"Barchetta" — Miss Doris Doddridge
"Tarentella" — Denna
Miss Mildred Nowell
"Mazurka in G Minor" — Denne
Miss Opal George
"Elfin Dance" — Jensen
"Barchetta" — Jensen
Miss Pauline Dunlap

T. L. Summers to Marry.

T. L. Summers of Washington, D. C., who was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1912, will be married December 19 to a Youngstown, Ohio, girl. The name of the girl could not be learned here. Mr. Summers was secretary of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. while in the University.

COURT RESTRAINS HENRY FORD

Won't Allow Building New of \$10,000,000 Blast Furnace Plant.

By United Press
DETROIT, Dec. 9.—The temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company from erecting a \$10,000,000 blast furnace plant was granted on behalf of John F. and Horace S. Dodge by the Wayne county Circuit Court, in the decision rendered this morning in the suit of Dodge Brothers against Henry Ford. The extensions to the Ford plant now in process of construction in Highland Park are not affected by the decision.

Knights Templar Elect Officers.

The St. Graal Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, elected the following officers at their regular meeting last night: Commander, T. M. Kitchen; generalissimo, A. W. Kampschmidt; captain general, J. A. Oliver; prelate, H. L. Wilson; senior warden, B. C. Hunt; junior warden, T. W. Whittle; treasurer, E. P. Miller; recorder, J. P. Davis.

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Grand Championship to Missouri Bull. C. D. Bellows of Maryville, Mo., one of the members of the State Board of Agriculture, is the owner of a short-horn bull which won the grand champion trophy at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The bull, which is less than 2 years old, won over an entry from Guelph, Ont., which had just taken first honors in the senior champion class for 3 years old and over.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Sunday School, 9:30 o'clock; sermon, 10:45 o'clock by the pastor, subject: "The Joy of Sacrifice." Young People's Union, 6:30 o'clock, evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; subject: "The Lamb of God." T. W. Young, D. D. Pastor.

Broadway Methodist.

Sunday School, 9:30 o'clock. Graded classes for all ages. Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock. Special music. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock; subject: "Africa."

Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45 o'clock. Worship at 11 o'clock, when Doctor Elwang will speak on "The Law of Self-Revelation." Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The social circle will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. You will be welcome.

Christian.

Bible School 9:30 o'clock. Special classes for students. Morning worship 10:45 o'clock. Sermon: "Man's Indeb-

tedness to Man." Intermediate Endeavor, 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting of the C. W. B. M. at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public cordially invited to these services. Madison A. Hart, Minister.

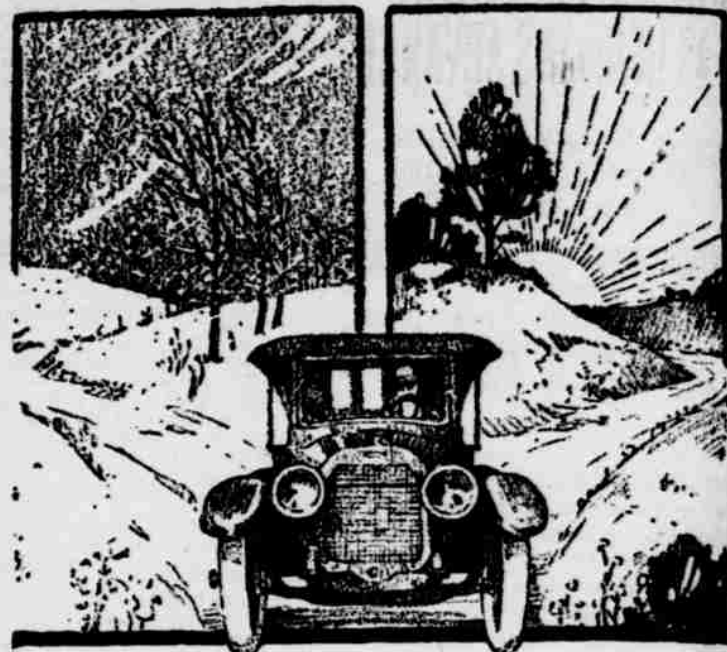
Calvary.

December 10, the second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock.

Litany is read in the church at 4:15 o'clock every Friday.

Wilkes Boulevard Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Junior League at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Lorene Young, superintendent. Senior League in basement of church at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Nell Coleman, leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.



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"FAIR AND WARMER"



"Fair and Warmer," the comedy which will be played at the Columbia Theater Tuesday night, December 12, is from the pen of Avery Hopwood of "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" fame. This latest play is said to contain the same sparkle of line and cleverness of characterization which graced the other two plays. The scene is built around the subject of temperament and temperature. It comes here from a season's presentation at the Eltinge Theater, New York City.